



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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Hello,

My name is Teri-Gene Conlin and I am the new Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Eau Claire. I began in this position on December 1, 2014. I am so pleased to be working for the City of Eau Claire and continuing my work with volunteering. I look forward to bringing my years of experience to this position.

We are always in need of volunteers to help out here in the City of Eau Claire. Whether it be volunteering for one of our city-wide events or being a volunteer coach for Parks and Recreation, we would like to have you join us.

In this newsletter, I included a list of the 2015 events and volunteer opportunities that are on the calendar at this time. We welcome groups, families and individuals to volunteer. Please contact me for a more complete list. You will find my contact information above.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

*Teri-Gene Conlin*

*"Volunteers are not paid  
-- not because they are  
worthless, but because  
they are priceless."*

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who made our events in 2014 a success. We also would like to thank our sponsors and those businesses which donated goods. Without your participation, we cannot succeed in keeping our vision, mission and values of the City of Eau Claire.



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## 2015 Community Service Volunteer Events

**Amazing Eau Claire Cleanup**  
April 25

**Hands On Eau Claire-Boulevard Cleanup**  
May 16

**Operation Blanket Eau Claire**  
Spring-October

**Root for the Trees (tree planting)**  
April/September

**Adopt-A-Trail**  
April thru August

**Gather Round the Gardens (flower bed maintenance in our parks)**  
May thru August

**Eau Claire Cares-Families Volunteering Together**  
July

**National Night Out**  
August

**Make A Difference Day Eau Claire**  
October 24, 2015

**Clearwater Winter Parade and Event**  
December

Operation Blanket Eau Claire is seeking volunteers to participate in this community service project. We are asking our volunteers to create blankets-knitted, crocheted, tied fleece and quilted. These blankets will be donated to local non-profit agencies that help the in-need residents of Eau Claire. We will begin in Spring 2015 and end with distribution of blankets in October 24, 2015 on Make A Difference Day Eau Claire. Blankets can be made at your pace at home and we will also have some dates scheduled for larger groups of people to come in and make tied fleece blankets. One such time will be in July during Eau Claire Cares-Families Volunteering Together. We will be supplying material for blankets if requested. For more information, contact Teri-Gene Conlin, Volunteer Coordinator. The contact information is above.

**Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another. ~Erma Bombeck**